

COUNTRY Peru

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1. On the morning of 23 June 1950 two agents of the Peruvian Cuerpo de Investigacion y Vigilancia appeared at the Libreria Nuevo Horizonte on Calle Negreiros 568 (Jiron Azangaro) and confiscated all issues of Cultura Sovietica, the magazine published by the "Instituto de Intercambio Mexicano-Ruso" of Mexico City.
 2. The Libreria Nuevo Horizonte is well known as the Peruvian Communist Party's bookshop.
 3. Issues of this publication which were on sale in other bookshops in Lima were also confiscated by the police.
 4. For reasons unknown to source, the police did not bother other pro-Soviet and pro-Communist propaganda books and publications. For instance, the 9 June 1950 issue of the Cominform's Latin American bulletin known as Por Una Paz Duradera, Por Una Democracia Popular was on sale at the Libreria Nuevo Horizonte, but was not taken up by the police.
- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Comment. The above is the first time in many months that Peruvian police have taken any action to suppress Communist propaganda. The move may indicate just what the Peruvian Communist Party fears—a serious drive by the government against the Communists as a result of the recent Arequipa uprising.

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